

Altoona Humbled by McKeesport; Pennsbury Also Surprised as Neshaminy Romps Again, 33-7

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Highly-regarded Altoona, which survived a close call a week earlier, was beaten by McKeesport, 20-14, over the weekend in a WPIAL Class AA game played before 13,800 fans at Altoona.

"I've been up here (Altoona) seven times and this is only the second time we've gone home with a win," said McKeesport coach Arky Guyot. "But we expected to win when we got on the bus. There was a feeling of confidence."

Guyot's team had to come from behind to beat Altoona after being behind 14-6 at halftime. The key play came in the third period with the score tied at 20 when McKeesport recovered a fumble on Altoona's 15-yard line. It scored the winning touchdown five plays later.

Altoona's loss wasn't the only surprise of the weekend. Pennsbury, which had been tied for the lead in the Big 7 Conference, was nipped by Bethlehem Liberty 7-0, leaving Neshaminy on top in the conference with a 4-0 mark.

The decisive touchdown that defeated Pennsbury came in the first period after the losers punted out of their end zone. Liberty got the ball on the enemy 39-yard line and John Jennings scored several plays later from a yard out.

Neshaminy had little trouble maintaining its unblemished mark. It clobbered Allentown Allen, 33-7, as fullback Bruce Traney scored four touchdowns. Neshaminy, which recorded 440 yards in total offense, faces Allentown Dieruff in a key game

this week.

In another battle of unbeaten teams, Valley View pushed across touchdowns in the first two periods Friday to register a 13-0 victory over Abington Heights at Peckville, near Scranton.

The triumph was the third for Valley view while Abington Heights, which went into the game as the Eastern Conference Northern Division Class A leader, is now 3-1.

Pottsville, 4-0, stayed on top in the Southern Division of the Eastern Conference with a 28-12 triumph over Panther Valley. Ed Guers scored twice for the winners on runs of 50 yards and 4 yards. Panther Valley is now 2-2.

Cedar Cliff, leading the Central Penn League with a 4-0 record, trounced Lebanon 42-0 as halfback Mark Torquato gained 140 yards on 12 carries and scored a touchdown.

In other Central Penn action, Central Dauphin East, 3-1, recorded its third shutout in four games by beating York 37-. Lancaster, which accounted for CD East's lone loss a week earlier by a one-point margin, was beaten by Steel High, 35-16.

Allen Arp, a 5-foot-8, 147-pound junior halfback, ran for four touchdowns and set up the fifth in leading his team over Lancaster, 1-1 in Central Penn action.

Middletown, the leader in the Capital Area League, increased its season mark to 4-0 with a 49-0 romp over Mechanicsburg. Quarterback Don Shupp completed six of six passes for 190

yards and four TDs.

Sayre, 4-0, defeated Elmira, N.Y., Free Academy, 12-6, for its fourth consecutive victory. Sayre returns to Susquehanna Valley League action this week against Towanda.

In other western Pennsylvania action, Elizabeth-Forward beat South Allegheny 32-7 for its second straight triumph over a previously unbeaten team. Elizabeth-Forward, 2-2, forfeited its first two games because of a teacher strike.

Defending WPIAL Class AA champ Mount Lebanon defeated Keystone Oaks, 21-0, to remain unbeaten, and Kiski Area—which lost to Mount Lebanon in the Cass AA title game in 1970—upped its record to 4-0 by crushing Valley 44-8 at New Kensington.

Also, Thomas Jefferson beat Belle Vernon, 36-0, and Hopewell downed Butler, 31-14. Both victors are now 4-0.

Ramer Named

Alvin E. Ramer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman E. Ramer, R. R. 7, Chambersburg, has been selected as a member of the Millersville State College cross country team.

Ramer, a graduate of Chambersburg area high school, ran four years of track, three years of cross country, including winning 3rd place in the third District Championships in cross country and ninth place in the State Cross Country Championships.